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Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	University/Institution	Year of Passing
1	Ph.D.	Dept. of History, Jadavpur University	2018
2	M.A. (Modern Indian History, specialization in Social History of Science and Technology)	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	2006
3	B.A. (Honours) History	University of North Bengal (Balurghat College)	2004
4	H.S. (10+2)	Balurghat High School (WBCHSE)	2001
5	M.P. (10 th)	Balurghat High School (WBBSE)	1999

Awards and Honours:

- ❖ *Received University medal for **first position in UG, History (Honours) in 2004** from University of North Bengal

Research Experience:

❖ **Ph.D.** (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 12/02/2018)

Topic – ‘Politics of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948-2000: Case Studies of Durgapur and Haldia Industrial Zones’

Supervisor – Prof. Amit Bhattacharyya, Dept. of History, Jadavpur University

❖ **Worked as Project Assistant**

Project Title	: Science and Nationalism in Colonial Bengal, Phase VI: Sir Asutosh Mookerjee and Mathematics
Project Investigator	: Prof. Chittabrata Palit
Location	: Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Funding Agency	: Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi
Period	: 09/07/2007 to 17/03/2010
Status	: Completed

Research Interest:

Industrial and Business History of India
 Urban History
 Social History of Science and Technology

Research Grants/Awards:

❖ **Received Grants (UGC, New Delhi) sponsored Minor Research Project**

Project Title	: Politics of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948-2000: Case Studies of Durgapur and Haldia Industrial Zones https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:22ff051a-f8e1-45ae-9256-71342e322187
Funding Agency	: University Grant Commission, New Delhi
Amount Sanctioned	: Rs. 1,00,000.00
Period	: 10/09/2013 – 05/04/2016
Status	: Completed

Teaching Experience:

- ❖ UG : 14 years, from 2010 – Present as Assistant Professor (Stage III) in History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to University of Gour Banga), West Bengal, India.
- ❖ PG : 12 Years (DDE-RBU Study Centre at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya)

Publications:

Books Authored

1. *Asutosh Mookerjee: Mathesis of Mathematics*, Co-authored with Prof. Chittabrata Palit, Readers Service, Kolkata, March, 2010, ISBN 81–87891–88-2. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:9f489c03-dffc-4c5f-968d-fda2c7b7f82d>

Books Edited

1. *Lokosangkritir Nana Diganta* (in Bengali, ‘Different Horizons of Folk-Culture’) jointly edited with Ajoy Mandal, **Dhanyabindu, Kolkata**, March, 2016, ISBN: 978-81-931958-2-4. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:fbcbf8fd-f6dc-402c-9244-0c2cfadececf>

Chapter in Book

1. ‘Industrialization, Migration and Urbanisation: Durgapur Experience’ in Pallavi Chakravarty (ed) **Urbanisation in Bengal: Ideas, Institutions and Policies**, **Routledge, Oxon & New York**, 2024, pp. 203-224, ISBN: 978-1-032-36132-1 (hbk), DOI: 10.4324/9781003495512-15 <https://www.routledge.com/Urbanisation-in-Bengal-Ideas-Institutions-and-Policies/Chakravarty/p/book/9781032361321>)
2. ‘The Political Economy of Industrialisation in West Bengal, 1948 – 2000: Dynamics of the State, Labour and the Market’ in **Interrogating Development: Perspective on the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender**, Anjan Chakrabarti (eds.), **Setu Prakashani, Delhi & Kolkata**, 2017, pp. 25-61, ISBN: 978-93-80677-94-1. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:d5e234f9-e2c6-404e-a1a0-136da1252fbc>

Articles in Journals

1. ‘Deshbhag, Muslim Udbastu O Jatisatta Nirman : Itihas o Sahitye Purba Pakistan, 1947 – 71’ in Tabu Ekalabya: Tulanamulok Sahitya (Special Issue) Vol. 20, Issue 2, No. 59, (Peer-reviewed Refereed Journal on Arts and Humanities, UGC Care List Sl. No. 420 till Jan, 2022) ISSN: 0976-9463, March, 2024

2. 'Contradiction and Negotiation: New Economic Policy and Industrial Policy Transition in West Bengal, 1987 – 2000', in **Karatoya, Department of History Journal, University of North Bengal**, Vol- 15, March, 2022, ISSN: 2229-4880 (Peer Reviewed) <https://ir.nbu.ac.in/handle/123456789/5102>
3. 'Left Alternative and Industrialization in West Bengal: 1977 – 1987', in *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, (Contemporary India, Sectional President – Prof. Deepak Kumar, JNU) Vol. 80, December, 2022, New Delhi, pp. 1211-1219, ISSN: 22491937 (Peer Reviewed UGC CARE list Arts & Humanities Sl. No. 318) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27192976>
4. 'From Doro to Dock: Transformation of Haldia Port Complex' in **Karatoya, Department of History Journal, University of North Bengal**, Vol. 11, 2018, ISSN: 2229-4880 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Approved, No. 42512) <https://ir.nbu.ac.in/handle/123456789/3938>
5. 'Disciplinary Planning and Business Opposition in Colonial India, 1942 – 1945: the Myth of Developmental Bourgeoisie' in *Journal of History*, Vol. 32, May, 2018, **Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, pp. 100-115, ISSN: 0976-5476 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted No. 40835) https://www.academia.edu/36754663/Disciplinary_Planning_and_Business_Opposition_in_Colonial_India_1942_1945_The_Myth_of_Developmental_Bourgeoisie_Journal_of_History_Jadavpur_University_Vol_32_2017_2018
6. 'Ideas of Developmental Planning in Colonial India, 1930 – 1940: Formation of the National Planning Committee and Business Opposition', in *Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. 57, No. 3 & 4, 2018, Kolkata, pp. 75-86, ISSN: 0033 5800, (Peer Reviewed and UGC enlisted No. 40852) <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:0458179f-873a-4c0e-a37b-6c6ce88893a4>
7. 'Rajadarsha, Krishi-arthaniti o Loko-jeeban: Mukundaramer Chandimangol-Kalketu-Akhyan' (in Bengali) jointly with Arpita Dutta in *Abhijatri Feri* (Journal of Folklore Education and Research Institute, Editor – Prof. Achintya Biswas), Vo. 31, kolkata, 2018, pp. 30-38, ISSN: 2231-2862, (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted no. 42286) <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:8abc487e-b2e8-4b1d-90b5-b7ab1784c752>
8. 'Development of Underdevelopment: Making of Modern Durgapur', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, (Contemporary India, Sectional President – Prof. Amiya Kr. Bagchi, IDSK) Vol. 77, Aligarh, 2016, pp. 1036-1043, ISSN: 2249 1937 (Peer Reviewed) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26552740> or <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:9bd79cd8-ec5d-450b-830e-1177e8392595>

9. 'Collaboration or Hostility: Changes in Industrial Relations in Colonial Bengal, 1857 – 1947' in *Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 1 & 2, Kolkata, 2016, pp. 150-168, (Editor- Prof. Chittabrata Palit) ISSN: 0033-5800 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted No. 40852) <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:e687e9f9-58b9-4f6a-b335-53f41612d684>

Book Review

1. 'Retrieving Unheard Voices of *Komagata Maru*' review of *Voices of Komagata Maru*, Suchetana Chattopadhyay, in *Journal of Sikh & Punjab Studies*, **Global Institute for Sikh Studies**, Vol.28, No.1, Spring 2021, **New York**, pp. 161 – 163, Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 0971-5223 http://giss.org/jsp/s_vol_28/10-book_reviews.pdf
2. 'State Politics and India's Big Bourgeoisie' review of *The Indian Big Business*, Kamal Mitra Chenoy in *Kairos: A Journal of Critical Symposium*, Vol.1, No.1, May, 2016, pp. 1-4, ISSN: 2581-7361 (Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal) <http://www.kairotext.in/index.php/kairotext/article/view/17> or <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:4ab3c951-7c3b-4a2f-a7d8-8a5ed9bdd2e9>

Paper presented in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

Invited Lecture:

1. College Level Special Lecture on 'Colonial Economy and Ideas of Planning in India: An Overview', Department of History, Sitalkuchi College, West Bengal on 15th December, 2017.

International Conference/Seminar:

1. 'Deshbhag, Udbastu o Nagarayan - Kolkata Ekti Oitihashik Parjalochana' in **International Seminar on 'Partition of 1947: Reflections on Society and Literature'** organised by the **Department of Bengali, Banaras Hindu University**, 31.10.2023-02.11.2023, sponsored by the **IOE-SRICC, Banaras Hindu University**.
2. 'Industrialization, Migration and (Un)making of a City: Durgapur Experience' in **3rd International Conference on Indian Business & Economic History** organised by **IIM Ahmedabad**, 31/08/2023 – 02/09/2023. <https://conference.iima.ac.in/history/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/IIMA-History-Conference-Brochure-2023-2.pdf>
3. 'The Mahatma and the Poet: Divergence and Possible Conversation of 'Swaraj' and 'Samaj' in Post-Truth Age in **18th International Conference on History & Heritage** organised by **Itihas Academy Dhaka held at Dhaka University, Bangladesh**, 24th February, 2023.

4. 'Deshbhag, Muslim Udbastu O Jatisatta Nirman' (in Bengali) in **Culture Peace and Education: From the Perspective of Peoples' History** organised by **Department of History, Rajshahi University and Jana-Itihas Charcha Kendra, Dhaka, Bangladesh,** 26-28 September, 2019
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:ap:71137422-3bcf-4d66-904e-0ac9d664a9db>
5. 'Industrialization, Migration and (Un)making of a City: Durgapur Experience', *In and Beyond the City (Panel 16 – Urbanisation in Bengal: Possibilities and Problems)* RC21 Conference organised by **International Sociological Association and Ambedkar University, Delhi,** 18-21 September, 2019
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:33303f78-8d37-4289-aed5-b512b4789df9> & <https://www.rc21.org/en/the-deli-2019-conference-web-site-is-online/>
6. 'Partition Dislocation and Industrial Stagnation in West Bengal: A Historical Review' in **15th International Conference of History & Heritage** organised by **Itihas Academy Dhaka held at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka** on 22nd February, 2019.
7. 'The Great World War and Rise of the Big Bourgeoisie in Bengal, 1914-28' in **I.C.H.R. sponsored International Level Conference on *The Great War (1914) in Memories and Letters*** at **Malda College** on 16 – 17 April, 2015.

National Conference/Seminar:

1. 'Left Alternative and Industrialization in West Bengal: 1977 – 1987', in **80th Annual Conference** organized by **Indian History Congress and Kannur University,** India on 28-30 December, 2019.
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:88258553-0835-41bb-b731-8b3b3ff7c9e3>
2. 'Using Science as Integrating Nation: Revisiting Science Policy of Jawaharlal Nehru' at the **52nd Annual Conference** of the **Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata** on "Problems of National Integration" organized by **Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University,** Karnataka on 7-8th March, 2019.
3. 'Development of Underdevelopment: Making of the Modern Durgapur' in **77th Annual Conference** organized by **Indian History Congress and University of Kerala,** India on 28-30 December, 2016.
4. 'Ideas of Development in Colonial India: Formation of the National Planning Committee' in **Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on**

- Contemporary Developmental Challenges* at **Dept. of Economics, Raiganj University** on 19-20 March, 2016.
5. 'The Partition and its Impact on Industry in West Bengal, 1947-1956' in **Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on Socio-Economic Challenges of West Bengal After Partition of India** at Dept. of History, **Raiganj University** on 17-18 March, 2016.
 6. 'The Political Economy of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948–2000' in **ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Interrogating Development: Regional and Sub-Regional Trends in India in the Era of Globalisation** at **St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling** on 29 – 30 March, 2015.
 7. 'Birendranath Sasmal and Union Board Movement' in **25th Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad**, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata on 24-26 January, 2009.

Participated in Workshop/ Summer & Winter School :

1. 'Documenting and Archiving the 1947 Partition of Bengal' at Rabindra Bharati University, jointly organised by **Centre for Studies on Borders and Movement (CSBM) and Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata**, 27-29 March, 2019.
2. Winter School on 'Gandhi and His Contemporaries: Life and Thought' at **Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla**, 01/12/2018 – 15/12/2018.
3. Refresher Course in History at **HRDC, JNU, New Delhi**, 23/07/2018 – 17/08/2018.
4. "**Cultures of Un-desiring: the Language of Postcolonial Agency and Global Capita**", organised by **Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Kharagpur**, 13/03/2017 – 20/03/2017
5. Refresher Course in History at **HRDC, AMU, Aligarh**, 02/02/2016 – 23.02.2016. **ICSSR and UNESCO sponsored workshop** (Faculty Development Programme) on "**Researching for Peace**", organised by **MCPR, Banaras Hindu University**, 04/05/2015 – 17/05/2015.
6. Orientation Programme at **ASC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, 2011.

Administrative Experience:

- ❖ Coordinator, IQAC, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, 1/6/2023 – Continuing
- ❖ Teacher-in-Charge, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, 01/12/2022–31/05/2022

- ❖ Coordinator of Project Monitoring Unit of RUSA 2.0 scheme at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since 20th November, 2017.
- ❖ Coordinator of PG Study Centre of Netaji Subhas Open University of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since 02/08/2019 – 31/5/2023.
- ❖ Member of Seminar Committee of 76th Session of the Indian History Congress, 2015 held at University of Gour Banga, Malda on 27 – 29 December, 2015.
- ❖ Member of UG Board of Studies, History of University of Gour Banga, Malda from January, 2014 – August, 2015.
- ❖ Member of Governing Body (Teacher Representative) of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since December, 2012 – December, 2016.

Organising Seminar/ Conference/Convention:

Serial No.	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Convention	Organised By	Venue & Date	Position
1	UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “ <i>History of ‘North Bengal’: A New Perspective</i> ”	Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Milanayatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 5-6 April, 2017	Organising Secretary
2	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.3) by Dr. Debarshi Talukdar, Asst. Professor, Gazole Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on “ <i>Postcolonialism and Nirmal kr. Bose</i> ”	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 8 th September, 2016	Convener
3	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.2) by Dr. Sib Ranjan Mishra, Professor (Rtd.), Dept. of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 29 th April, 2016	Convener
4	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.1) by Dr. Ananda Gopal Ghosh, Professor (Rtd.) History, University of North Bengal on “ <i>Industrialization During</i>	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 16 th March, 2016	Convener

	<i>Colonial and Post-Colonial India with Special Reference to Tea</i>			
5	State Level Convention on “ <i>To Kill or Not to Kill ? Rethinking Capital Punishment, Governance and Justice</i> ”	IQAC, Dept. of English & Philosophy, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Milanyatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 28 th September, 2015	Organising Secretary
6	National Level Seminar on “ <i>Different Horizons of Lokosanskriti</i> ”	Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya & Folklore Congress Association of India	Milanyatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 2–3 May, 2015	Organising Secretary

Membership in Research Institutes/Societies:

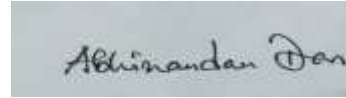
- ❖ Life Member (LM 324) Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata
- ❖ Life Member (B-247) Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ❖ Life Member (LM 285) Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
- ❖ Annual Member (A.M. 26600) Indian History Congress
- ❖ Annual Member, RC21 Research Committee, ISA

Referees familiar with my academic work

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1	Prof. Amit Bhattacharyya	Professor (Rtd) Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata -75	9836318354	amiit_bh200405@yahoo.com
2	Prof. Himadri Sekhar Banerjee	Guru Nanak Chair Professor (Rtd) Department of History, Jadavpur University Kolkata -700075	9433061616	hb.jadavpur@gmail.com

Declaration: I hereby confirm that the particulars mentioned above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 22.05.2024

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature reads "Abhinandan Das" in a cursive script.